

Remarks

This communication is considered fully responsive to the Office Action. Claims 1-3 and 5-25 were examined. Claims 1-3 and 5-25 stand rejected. Claims 1, 13, 17, and 22 are amended. No claims are currently canceled. No new claims are currently added. Reexamination and reconsideration of the pending claims are respectfully requested.

Claim Amendments

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's explanations as to why the claim language was not sufficiently clear in the previous amendment. Applicant amended independent claims 1, 13, 17, and 22 based on these explanations. Support for these amendments is found in the specification as originally filed, e.g., in paragraph [0056] and Figures 8-9 of the published application.

The remaining claims are dependent and therefore are believed to be allowable for at least the same reasons as the independent claims. All remaining rejections are believed to be moot in view of these amendments. Reexamination and reconsideration of the currently pending claims are respectfully requested.

The Examiner is encouraged to call the below-listed attorney if further amendment is deemed necessary and can be entered by examiner's amendment.

Conclusion

The Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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